

RESOLUTION # 15-0102

CONSTRUCTION EVALUATION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 459.304(3) sets out the procedure if a board of supervisors wishes to adopt a "construction evaluation resolution" relating to the construction of a confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution can submit to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) an adopted recommendation to approve or disapprove a construction permit application regarding a proposed confinement feeding operation structure; and

WHEREAS, only counties that have adopted a construction evaluation resolution and submitted an adopted recommendation may contest the DNR's decision regarding a specific application; and

WHEREAS, by adopting a construction evaluation resolution the board of supervisors agrees to evaluate every construction permit application for a proposed confinement feeding operation structure received by the board of supervisors between February 1, 2015 and January 31, 2016 and submit an adopted recommendation regarding that application to the DNR; and

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors must conduct an evaluation of every construction permit application using the master matrix created in Iowa Code section 459.305, but the board's recommendation to the DNR may be based on the final score on the master matrix or may be based on reasons other than the final score on the master matrix;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
SAC COUNTY that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts this construction evaluation resolution pursuant to Iowa Code section 459.304(3).

Rick Herdt
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: 1-2-2015

ATTEST:
James W. Dohy
County Auditor

Date: 1-2-15

James Dowling

From: Sheets, Jerah [DNR] <Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Sac Co Auditor - Jim Dowling
Subject: CER Received & Accepted

County Auditor,

Thank you for submitting a Construction Evaluation Resolution (CER) to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016. CERs are still being accepted until the end of the day January 31, 2015. The department will develop a map of Iowa indicating counties participating and those not participating. The map will be posted on the DNR Animal Feeding Operations Master Matrix site at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/LandStewardship/AnimalFeedingOperations/Confinements/ConstructionRequirements/Permitted/MasterMatrix.aspx> by February 5th.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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